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Fourth of July promises to be explosive

By Peter Rejcek

The first Fourth of July of the new millennium will be celebrated in grand style at USAKA/KMR, with a more explosive fireworks show, a diet-busting menu and lots of family activities at Emon Beach next Tuesday.

Expect a long, flashy fireworks show to highlight a prodigious list of events on Independence Day. Steve Snider, Community Activities superintendent of entertainment services, said the pyrotechnics display is scheduled to be about 15 minutes long, though traditionally it lasts even longer.

USAKA/KMR inked a three-year contract with Hawaii Explosives and Pyrotechnics Inc., meaning bigger and better shows. Snider said the size of the show is mushrooming, with the largest explosives increasing from nine-inch shells to 12-inch shells under the new contract.

"That means more bang for the buck," Snider noted.

The light show is scheduled to begin after sundown, about 8 p.m. The fireworks will be shot off from a barge off Emon Beach, which will require a safety radius of 560 feet from any other watercraft, and swimmers can go no farther than the buoy line, according to Snider.

"It's choreographed, everything down to the second," he said. "If you want a really good view, bring your floatie." Patriotic music will accompany the display.

But there will be plenty to see and do before the sky burns and sizzles patriotic colors.

The festivities begin at 1:45 p.m., with a bike parade that starts in front of CRC at the north end of the

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(Photo by Jim Bennett)

North Dakota National Guardsman Sgt. Mike Groven, of the 957th Engineering Company, moves along the rafters of a clinic the unit is building on Gugeegue.

Rising to the occasion

Guard building clinic on Gugeegue

By Jim Bennett

They're a young unit — the average age is 21.2 years — but elements of the 957th Engineering Company of the North Dakota National Guard have come to Gugeegue ready to build a clinic for the local population and earn respect from the folks back home.

"A lot of the other units don't respect us as much [as other units]," said Spc. Jill Gowin, a 21-year-old guard member and nursing student at the University of North Dakota. "We hope to come out here, get the job done and make North Dakota proud."

The first rotation of 20 guard members, on-island the past two weeks, has set the ball rolling, completing all of the cinder block construction, wooden interior wall frames and rafters.

"I didn't expect to get this far," said Sgt First Class Scott Blotter,

NCO in charge. "A regular construction unit would've had a hard time."

And they're not a "regular construction unit," according to the project commander Capt. Davina French.

Not only younger than most Guard units, the unit is trained primarily as a combat engineer team, deploying tactical bridges during battle, not building clinics.

"They're very good at building bridges," French said. This is their first try at a structure, she added.

Plagued by two rain days and initial supply problems, the unit, working 10-hour days, six days a week, finished the cinder block in 10 days and the woodwork in two.

"The bricks get heavier as the day wears on," said 19-year-old Pvt. Mark Hellman, who hails from Bismarck, N.D., where he works as a computer technician.

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Independence Day to feature parades, olympic events ...

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island. After wheeling its way down to Emon, the parade will stop near the Youth Center. The opening ceremony is planned for 2 p.m., with Community Activities manager Simone Smead welcoming the crowd, followed by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by Karen Hitt. Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander, will then lead the crowd in the pledge of allegiance and say a few words about the nation's 224th birthday.

A number of different events and activities are planned throughout the day, including:

- Basketball Blast, 2:30-4:30 p.m., for all ages.

- Kiddie's Korner, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Includes different games and arts and crafts.

- Family Fun Frenzy, 3:30-5 p.m. Events are buddy races, egg toss and water-melon eating.

- Volleyball Tournament, 2:30-6:30

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July 4, 1776

Happy 224th birthday,

PREAMBLE TO THE ...
DECLARATION
OF INDEPENDENCE

When in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the Earth, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the Separation. We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness ...

America

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challenging games, but you don't have to be athletic. Anybody can do it."

- Goofy Golf Challenge, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Another new addition, open to all ages; it will test a golfer's mettle.

- Kwajalein Yacht Club sailboat parade, 4-5 p.m. An added twist to Independence Day. At least a half-dozen boats are expected to sail by, sporting their colorful spinnakers.

Neil Dye will DJ the event, with Sodexo Marriott providing the food. On the menu: flank steak au jus; barbecued panini with jack cheese and pesto sauce; Thai wraps, Southwest wraps and Farm wraps; hot dogs; fish tacos; apple cobbler; ice cream and much more.

"It's a totally different menu than last year," said Paul King, Sodexo Marriott general manager.

"We're expecting hordes of people to come out, and we're expecting a grand event."

The holiday, of course, celebrates the nation's most historic date — July 4, 1776 — when the country's founders signed the Declaration of Independence from Great Britain. Farmers and lawyers alike penned their names on the famous document, which has its roots in the 13th century Magna Carta, regarded as a landmark attempt to guarantee people certain rights under a government.

On this July 4, everyone has the right to have a good time.

"This is the biggest event of the year," Snider said.

p.m.

- Equipment display, 2-5 p.m. Expect to see a helicopter from the Aviation Department, plus the sub from the Dive Locker. Chief Diver John Robertson said his department will also display its remote unit, a state-of-the-art device that transmits real-time video of a site before a commercial diver hits the water, for the first time on the Fourth of July.

- Big Banana ride, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

- Bingo by the Beach, 4-5 p.m.

- Krazy Kwaj Olympics, 5-7 p.m. A new addition. "We'll be recruiting six teams of six people per team," Snider explained. "We have a number of

Kom ruwainene

"Kom ruwainene" is the Marshallese way to say, "Welcome."

LuAnne Fantasia arrived recently from SMDC, Huntsville, Ala., to work in USAKA/KMR Public Affairs. This is her first tour at Kwaj.

She says, "I look forward to my job in public affairs (and learning to play golf)."

Did You Know?

Working for the weekend ...

About 64 Kwajalein youngsters were hired into summer jobs. Most fall within the KLS and IRE contracts, with 41 employees together, while 23 are employed by USAKA/KMR.

Documentary film to begin shooting in July

By Peter Rejcek

Shooting for a historical film documentary featuring the ship and plane wrecks of Kwajalein Lagoon is set to begin next month.

As reported in April, Oceanic Research Group is planning to retell the World War II battle for Kwajalein through the wrecks lying at the bottom of the lagoon. ORG is a non-profit, environmental organization, dedicated to conservation of the oceans and marine life through education.

Kwaj resident Tom Krasuski, ORG co-founder and systems engineer at GBR-P, said filming is expected to last about a month, with the film crew spending about two weeks each at Kwaj and Roi-Namur.

Jonathan Bird, ORG co-founder, is expected to arrive July 11, with other film members arriving shortly afterward.

"We'll probably spend a couple of



Tom Krasuski, Kwaj resident and co-founder of ORG, is leading a film project to document the World War II history of Kwajalein Atoll through the wrecks that are scattered at the bottom of the lagoon.

(Photo by
Peter Rejcek)

days diving the wrecks and planning the schedule," Krasuski said of Bird's arrival. Krasuski and Bird, accomplished divers, have won numerous awards for their documentary and film work, including Emmys for cinematography and producing.

Tentatively entitled "The Silent Wrecks," the format of their latest project is still undecided.

"It may be a one-hour documentary, a three- or four-part series or maybe both," Krasuski said, adding that ORG is targeting PBS and Discovery as likely markets for their production.

The film will focus on about a half-dozen wrecks, though footage may include as many as 10 encrusted ships and airplanes, most of which are home to a variety of marine life, from moray eels to turtles to eagle rays, not to mention a healthy variety of hard and soft corals. Among the resources being used by the group: former Kwaj resident Mark Miller's book, "In the Arms of the Sea" and Dan Bailey's "WWII Wrecks of Kwajalein and Truk Lagoons."

"We're probably going to hit every [wreck] in the lagoon, just to check them out," Krasuski said.

Among the ships slated for the camera: P-Buoy (Akibasan Maru), K-5 Upright (Asakaze Maru), P-North (Ikuta Maru), the Prinz Eugen, O-Buoy (Shoei Maru), K-5 Side (Tateyama Maru), the Daisan Maru and many others. On Roi, the crew will spend time exploring the exten-

sive plane graveyard, as well as First (Eiko Maru No. 2), Second (Kembu Maru) and Third (Takunan Maru No.7) ships.

"I'm very much looking forward to working with them," said Julio Rodriguez, Kwajalein Scuba Club president. "It would be very good to get the club involved in a documentary of that magnitude."

Both Kwaj and Roi scuba clubs have pledged their support, with logistical help also coming from the Dive Locker.

"Obviously our chamber is up and available in case they have a hiccup," said chief diver John Robertson.

While the film crew will be busy with the documentary — probably diving six days a week, all day long — ORG is planning a couple of beach parties with the public on both Roi and Kwaj, as well as special viewings of one of their films. Film credits include 11 educational videos and two broadcast documentaries, "Sharks: The Real Story" and "Beneath the North Atlantic."

For those hoping to keep track of the film's progression, Krasuski said there will be daily updates on ORG's website, with snapshots of the day's filming and any interesting stories. The link will be available at ORG's main page, www.oceanicresearch.org.

For more information about the project, contact Krasuski at 52573 or krasuski@tcsn.net.

Oceanic Research Group

Tentative schedule of events

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|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| July 11: | ORG co-founder Jonathan Bird arrives. |
| July 13: | ORG member Greg Brunshidle and author Mark Miller arrive. |
| July 16: | Beach party for ORG crew on Kwaj. Location TBA. |
| July 17: | Rebreather instructor Cliff Simoneau arrives. |
| July 11-24: | Kwajalein filming takes place. |
| July 21/22: | ORG to show one of its movies. Location TBA.* |
| July 25- | |
| Aug. 8: | Roi-Namur filming takes place. |
| Aug. 1 | ORG diver Christine Rooney arrives. |
| Aug. 4/5: | ORG to show one of its movies. Location TBA.* |
| July 29: | Beach party for ORG crew on Roi. Location TBA. |

* Date will be one of these two days.



From left, Spc. Jennifer Sieg, Spc. Carey Rasmussen and Pfc. Brian Leftwich put up a wall frame in the nurse's quarters of the clinic.



Above: Spc. Jill Gowin checks a level to make sure an interior wall is straight.

Right: Spc. Kiley Mastel hammers home a nail on a wall frame.

“
It's neat that we're making something out of nothing. We started out with a slab and now look at it.
”

— Spc. Jennifer Sieg



Building — Bridges

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The second rotation, which arrived Saturday, will finish the roof, install doors and windows, add wiring and plumbing and sheet rock the building. The third rotation will paint the building and add fixtures, cabinetry and furniture.

The unit comes to the atoll as part of a Title 10 Humanitarian/Civic Assistance Project, funded by the Department of Defense, through the Commander in Chief Pacific. On Kwajalein, the RMI government and Host Nation Office work together to identify needed projects, of which maybe one or two a year receive funding, said Lt. Col. Steve Beal, chief of the USAKA/KMR Host Nation Office. The RMI government provides support. In this case, the slab for the clinic was poured by Marshallese employees of the Kwajalein Atoll Local Government, prior to the Guard unit's arrival.

The clinic has been on the request list since 1998, and with the island population at 250 and expected to grow, it has become more critical than ever.

“If anyone gets hurt now [without the clinic], they have to take the seven mile drive down the bumpy causeway to the hospital [on Ebeye], even for something minor,” Beal

(Photos by Jim Bennett)

with a Clinic

said.

The 1,800-square-foot clinic features two exam rooms, an overnight patient room, waiting area and nurse's living quarters. A resident nurse at the clinic will provide minor emergency care and immunizations and treat minor ailments of those living on the island along with the teachers and 275 students at Queen of Peace High School and the growing staff and student body at the College of the Marshall Islands.

"At any given day there's upwards of 600 people on the island," said Steve Johnson, Raytheon project manager for Title 10 programs. "And this will help to not overload the hospital, too."

The Guard members see the need, as well.

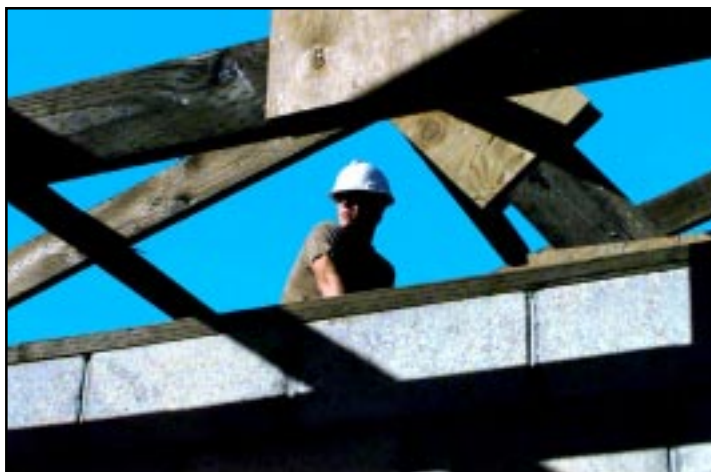
"When we come here, we learn there are a lot of things we take for granted," said Spc. Jennifer Sieg, a 20-year-old from Bismarck who works full-time for the National Guard.

"It's neat that we're making something out of nothing," she added. "We started out with a slab and now look at it."

Sgt. Mike Groven, 27 and one of the older unit members, reflected, "We're helping people, and that's a reason a lot of us joined the Guard."

Right: Spc. Shane Lennick looks out from his perch in the rafters.

Below: Sgt. Tony Dwelle hammers a nail into a roof support.



Sgt. Mike Groven, left, and Spc. Shane Lennick measure and install roof supports.



Spc. Kiley Mastel, left, and Spc. Jill Gowin measure a board.

Classified Ads and Community Notices**HELP WANTED**

The following on-island positions are open with Raytheon. For more information or to submit a resumé or application, call HR employment, Nancy, 53705.

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Raytheon off-island positions are updated weekly in the Career Opportunities Book at the HR counter, Bldg. 700.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, Kwajalein Job Corps Center, to teach English, reading and math to Marshallese students. Teaching

certificate preferred, but not required. Teaching experience helpful. For information or to apply, call 55622.

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FEMALE CAT, gray. Call 53403.

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RIWAT CANOE in lagoon. Call 53191.

BIKE in our yard. Call 52276.

ELECTRICAL TESTER at new construction site on north end of island. Call Jim Warnke, Kwajalein Police Department found property, 54452.

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ELECTRONIC DARTBOARD with soft-tip darts, for indoor use, scores with digital display, brand new, \$40. Call 52607.

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HAWAIIAN AIRLINES inter-island tickets, four available, \$58 each. Call 52648.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

COME TO the PCS party for Brad, JoEllen and David Binder Sunday, July 2, 5:30 p.m., at Emon Beach. Bring a dish to share and help them on their way to Washington D.C.

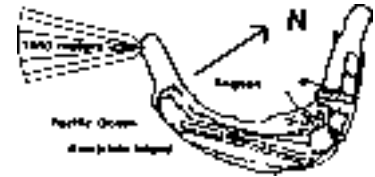
MEN'S MONTHLY prayer breakfast will be Monday, July 3, 7 a.m., in the Religious Education Building. Newcomers always welcome.

GOING ON a long trip? Bargain Bazaar has books: Sci-fi, romance, young adult and children's. Stop by Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 1-3 p.m.; Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m.

PET TRAVEL ADVISORY: American, Delta and United airlines are not accepting pets. Business Express, ComAir, Continental and TWA are accepting pets if the temperature does not exceed 85 degrees on any part of the journey. Sky West currently has no restrictions. It is important that passengers speak to an airline representative about their pet travel before they leave island. It is not a problem getting pets off island, but it is hard getting them out of Honolulu.

Small Arms Range Notice

The small arms range will be in operation Saturday, July 1, 3:30-6 p.m. Avoid the hazard area shown below.



WHEN BIKING, rollerblading or skateboarding, do NOT attach yourself to any moving vehicle.

KGA IS holding a four-person team tournament Monday, July 3. Sign-up sheets and entry fee envelopes will be in the Pro Shop. For more information, call Paul Allas, 51660, or Jeff Jones, 54960.

HOLMBERG FAIRWAYS will be closed Monday, July 3, 8 a.m.-noon for a tournament. Questions? Call Chris, 53768.

ISLAND ORIENTATION WILL be tomorrow, 8-11:30 a.m., in CAC Room 6. All new island arrivals and dependents over 12 years old are welcome.

START PLANNING NOW for the Fourth of July beach volleyball tournament Tuesday, July 4. The last day to turn in team rosters will be Thursday. Don't wait another minute to get your team ready. For more information, call Lynn, 53331.

U.S. GOVERNMENT property sealed bid sale will be conducted during the months of June and July. Items will be available for inspection through July 8 (except holidays), Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., and Saturdays, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and 4:30-6 p.m. Sealed bids will be received until 6 p.m. July 8, at Raytheon Range Systems Engineering, DCCB, Facility 1520. Bids will be opened at 9 a.m., July 11. For additional information, call Raytheon Reutilization and Disposal, 51770 or 51076.

GOLF COURSE greens fees and locker rental payments for July 1-Dec. 31 are due by July 1. The \$126 fee is payable at Community Activities office, 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m., or at the golf course pro shop, or mail a check to Community Activities, P.O. Box 23, Local. Additional \$15 fee assessed to all late payments. Questions? Call 53331.

BOWLING locker rental fees for July 1-Dec. 31 are due by July 1. The \$12 fee is payable at Community Activities office, 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m., at the Bowling Center, or mail a check to Community Activities, P.O. Box 23, Local. Additional \$5 fee assessed to all late payments. Questions? Call 53331.



**Don't miss the
fireworks
at Emon Beach
on July 4th**

See you at the movies!**Saturday****The Hunchback of Notre Dame (G)**

Disney's adaption of Victor Hugo's classic novel, "Notre Dame de Paris." Quasimodo is a deformed young man abandoned by his parents and brought up in a monastery. He falls in love with a lovely gypsy girl who befriends him and later needs his help against the evil Judge Frollo. (Voices of Tom Hulce, Demi Moore, Kevin Kline) (86 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Angela's Ashes (New Release, R)

Based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning memoir by Frank McCourt, the movie is a funny but heartbreaking look at growing up in Ireland. An Irish-American family returns to their homeland hoping for better prospects, but finds life in Limerick, Ireland, filled with illness and death. (Emily Watson, Robert Carlyle, Joe Breen, Ciaran Owens, Michael Legge) (145 minutes)
Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

Dirty Dancing (PG13)

In 1963, a teenage girl learns about love, responsibility and how to dance from a handsome young dancer while spending the summer at her family's vacation resort. (Patrick Swayze, Jennifer Grey) (97 minutes)
Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.

Sunday**Anna Karenina (Classic, 1935)**

This second film version of Leo Tolstoy's novel is widely regarded as the best. A sheltered wife of a czarist official lets an indiscreet liaison ruin her marriage and position in 19th century Russian society. (Greta Garbo, Frederic March, Basil Rathbone) (113 minutes)
Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

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(Photo by Peter Rejcek)
Christopher Robbins takes a spin at the end of a baseball bat during Sunday's Poker Run on Roi-Namur. For his dizzying efforts, Robbins won an extra card to add to his poker hand and donated one more dollar to the Third Island Children's Christmas Fund.

Poker Run raises the stakes for Christmas fund

By Peter Rejcek

Somebody take Jeff DeLong to Las Vegas. Or check his T-shirt for long sleeves.

That's because DeLong drew five aces during Sunday's Poker Run on Roi-Namur to claim the championship trophy. Richard Brooks was deemed to hold the worst hand. The event raises money for the annual Third Island Children's Christmas Fund.

One hundred people turned out for the fundraiser, the most ever in the event's four-year history. In 1998, 97 people participated and raised

over \$1,000. This year, event chairwoman Laurie Traya estimated the Poker Run raised \$1,100.

Sunday's Poker Run moved at a slow trot, with the "gamblers" traveling to five places on Roi — the softball field, the Surf Shack, the pig farm, the pavilion and Golf Shack — where they received a poker card at each stop. There was plenty of time to socialize and enjoy the refreshments and pupus.

"Roi knows how to put the fun in fundraiser," said Tammy Laikin, one of many Kwaj residents who played.

WEATHER
Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Partly cloudy.

Winds: Northeast to east-northeast at 10 to 15 knots.

Tomorrow: Partly to mostly sunny.

Winds: East-northeast at 10 to 15 knots.

Temperature: Tonight's low 80°
Tomorrow's high 86°

June rain total: 2.83"

Annual rain total: 33.73"

Annual deviation: -4.03"

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**Sun • Moon • Tides**

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday June 27	0634/1912	0204/1435	0011, 4.2' 1224, 4.1'	0624, 2.1' 1842, 1.6'
Wednesday June 28	0634/1912	0251/1529	0114, 4.7' 1332, 4.3'	0735, 1.7' 1938, 1.3'
Thursday June 29	0634/1912	0341/1627	0207, 5.2' 1428, 4.5'	0831, 1.2' 2027, 0.8'
Friday June 30	0634/1912	0435/1729	0254, 5.6' 1518, 4.7'	0921, 0.8' 2113, 0.8'